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For : SYSTEM FOR COUPLING PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE TO EXTERNAL CIRCUITRY WHICH SELECTS A LOGIC STANDARD AND USES BUFFERS TO MODIFY OUTPUT AND INPUT SIGNALS ACCORDINGLY

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FOR REISSUE APPLICATION

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing is an Application
for Reissue of United States Patent No. 5,970,255, issued
October 19, 1999. This Reissue Application consists of the
following papers, all of which are enclosed:

1. Specification, claims, and abstract as
required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(a)(1);

2. Drawings (4 sheets) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(a)(2);
3. Reissue amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b)(2);
4. Reissue declaration, executed by the inventors, as required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.172 and 1.175;
5. Offer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.178 to surrender original U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,970,255;
6. Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), Power of Attorney, and Consent of Assignee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.172(a) to Reissue application;
7. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

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OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.178, assignee hereby
offers to surrender original United States Letters Patent
No. 5,970,255. The original Letters Patent will be
surrendered to the Patent and Trademark Office prior to
allowance of the accompanying reissue application. A

certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is being filed in
this reissue application concurrently herewith.

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